Development projects

13474. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of development projects were going on in the country in March, 2001;

(b) if so, the number of on-going projects and names of the respective Ministries thereof;

(c) die dates of commencement of each of the projects alongwith the cost of each project that had been estimated at mat time; and

(d) the cost of each of the above projects as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) As on 1st April, 2001, 466 Central Sector projects, each costing Rs. 20 crores and above were under implementation. The names of the Ministries to which these projects are related are given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

(c) and (d) The details of the project along with date of its commencement and original approved cost may be seen in the Quarterly Project Implementation Status Report for the period January-March 2001 placed in the Library of Parliament.

Statement

Names of the Ministries to which the development projects are related alongwith the details of these projects

(Status as on 31-03-2001)

S.N	Sector	Number ofproj ects	Cost (Rs. Crores) Original	Latest appro-ved	Now anti-cipated	% of total now antici-pated	Cumu-lative expendi-ture upto March. 2001
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Atomic Energy	24	4370.0	7344.0	9913.15	5.91	2086.06
2.	Civil Aviailon	9	348.5	352.6	422.98	0.25	210.33
3.	Coal	54	10835.0	11679.5	11840.98	7.06	6683.05
4.	Finance	1	118.3	348.8	301.82	0.18	268.19
5.	Fertilisers	6	681.0	691.5	821.38	0.49	183.71

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
6.	l&B	4	168.4	215.8	215.81	0.13	78.31
7.	Mines	4	3807.5	3807.5	3807.46	2.27	1732.15
8.	Steel	7	1460.0	1576.4	1608.78	0.96	1167.80
9.	Petroleum	45	31640.4	31625.3	31482.79	18.77	4035.58
10	Power	31	30445.5	42095.9	48870.31	29.13	19027.02
11.	Health & FW	3	159.9	710.9	780.86	0.47	104.83
12	Railways	193	26443.8	29269.8	38446.34	22.92	11891.17
13	Surface Transport	68	6659.7	7354.1	9528.74	5.68	5242.46
14	Telecommunication	8	1004.0	1004.0	1003.95	0.60	706.61
15	Urban Development	9	5217.9	5269.9	8699.77	5.19	1028.86
	Total	466	123359.7	143345.7	167745.12	100.00	54446.13

Meeting of National Commission on Population

3475. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the National Commission on Popualtion was held in New Delhi on 11th April, 2001 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the main objective for calling the meeting;

(c) the details of the participants and the response of the States to the meeting; and

(d) the details of the decisions taken at the meeting and their implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Commission on Population convened a meeting of the District Magistrates of 133 high fertility districts to understand the ground realities in these districts and to sensitize the District Administrations about the various issues which have a bearing on population growth.

(c) Apart from the District Magistrates, the meeting presided over by Vice-Chairman, NCP was attended by Members of the Planning Commission, some Members of the National Commission on Population, senior officials from Central Departments, representatives of NGOs and few experts and demographers. There was good response from the concerned State Governments to the meeting.